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Sir:

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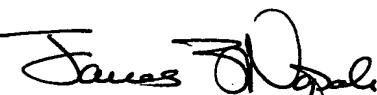
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We also enclose a copy of a PCT Search Report for the convenience of the examiner. It also should be noted that DE A 101 52 680 corresponds to U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0019235.

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